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Superintendent for Twenty-six Years Resigns Because of Other Duties.

CHANGE ALREADY IN EFFECT

New Head of National Park Was Assistant Curator of Anatomy At Smithsonian.

Announcement of the resignation of Dr. Frank Baker, for twenty-six years superintendent of the National Zoological Park, and the appointment of Edward Hollister, assistant curator of anatomy of the Smithsonian Institution to succeed him, was made at the Smithsonian Institution this after-

Mr. Hollister already has taken up his new duties at the Zoo, having re signed his position as assistant cura-tor at the Smithsonian on October I. Dr. Baker explained that he was compelled to resign his duties at the Zoo, because of the pressure of other

Dr. Baker, who is seventy-five years of age, has been for thirty-three years professor of anatomy at the Georgetown University and holds other high offices in scientific institutions and organizations in and about the Captrel

organizations in and about the Capital.

He served as a sergeant in the Thirty-seventh New York Volunteers during the civil war and received his M. D. degree from the Columbian, now the George Washington, University.

He was president of the Association of American Anatômists in 1897; assistant superintendent of the United States Life-Saving Service from 1899 to 1890; editor of the American Anthropologist from 1891 to 1898 and is a member of the American Society of Naturalists, the American Anatomists, the Washington Academy of Sciences and the Washington Biological and Anthropological Societies, and of the Cosmos Club.

Directorate Case To Be Heard Today

Charles W. Warden, of Union Trust Co., Will Appear Before Board.

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The Federal Reserve Board this afternoon will hear the petitions of Charles W. Warden, vice president of the Continental Trust Company, in regard to the matter of several interlocking directorates on Washington banks.

Mr. Warden stated this morning he was to appear in behalf of directors of the Continental Trust Company among whom are men also on directorates of the Union Savings Bank, American National Bank, District National Bank, and Lincoln National Bank,

Mr. Warden requested the hearing.

That final declaion in the cases of William J. Flather, Alexander Wolf, Alfred S. Gatley, and Frank B. Noyes, whose appeals from the declaion of the Reserve Board were heard Tuesday, will be made Saturday or Monday, Reserve Board officials believe.

The bankers appearing before the board are not making arguments, but are called upon to answer questions put to them by members of the board. These questions relate to the business of the particular institutions with which the bankers are connected, and are designed to show the degree of competition existing between the banks with which the director is affiliated.

Two Killed; Steel Cars Save Many

Fast Train Crashes Into Stock Only Survivor of Hotel Tragedy Cars in a Dense

Fog.

ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 5.-All-steel passenger coaches again saved many lives on the Pennsylvania railroad again lives on the Pennsylvania railroad againthis morning, when train number 6, running sixty miles an hour through a
dense fog, crashed into a stock train
taking a siding at Lewistown junction.
Scott Eichelberger, conductor of the
freight train, and an unknown stock
driver, riding in the caboose with him,
were instantly killed, the engineer and
fireman of the passenger badly hurt,
and three mail clerks and twelve passengers slightly injured. All traffic was
delayed many hours,

Woman Is Lynched By Mob in Georgia

Mother of Youth Who Kiled Planter Shot-She Had Defended Son.

ARLINGTON, Ga., Oct. 5.—Mary Conley, the negro woman whose son, Sam Conley, killed E. M. Melvin, a prominent white planter near here Monday, was taken from the lock-up in Leary during the night and lynched. Her body riddled with bullets was found by the road side. When Melvin reprimanded Sam Conley for the way the latter was neglecting his work, the negro's mother showed resentment. It is claimed that Melvin then grappled with her, while Conley picked up an iron scale weight and struck Melvin on the head.

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Melvin died a short time later.
Conley escaped, but his mother was captured and put in jail here.
The lynching was quiet. The mob had no difficulty in breaking into the lock-up, which was unguarded.

Plan Ferry Line To Potomac Park

Commissioners and Engineers Discuss Service From Seventh

The District Commissioners and ence this week over a plan to estab-lish a ferry service between the foot of Seventh street and East Potomac

ment of such a service. In view of the fact that the park is to be an important recreation ground for the people of Washington.

No funds are available, and it will be necessary to submit an estimate to Congress for the amount that is

Driver Dragged From Cart and Entire Supply Taken By the Hungry.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.- The milk famine got to the riot stage today. Police blotters showed trouble on the East Side where famished women and children took desperate steps

In one instance a driver was dragged from his cart, while a mob of 200 drained it of every drop of milk. Milk lines have been established in some sections. There, meager portions are doled out. One man started a row when refused a larger quantity, but women behind him made him desist by threats to attack him if he persisted.

Up-State, the night riders are busy. and extra deputies have been called, particularly in northern Westchester county to guard creameries against at-

While distributers had new sources o supply, city officials estimated that the pinch was greater than at any time since dairymen up-State refused to sell to the Big Three at existing rates. Signs of Weakening.

One hope of a break in the deadlock was the fact that there were some signs of weakening upon the part of the Borden Company, distributers of

the Borden Company, distributers of one-fifth of the city supply.

They already have offered a 35-cent per 100 pounds increase for October, while others in the Big Three have trailed at 31 cents. The farmers are standing out for a 45-cent raise and a six months' contract.

While official efforts to end the trouble have failed to date, some of the more optimistic said that, if Borden's

more optimistic said that. reaches an agreement, the other dealers will fall in line.

And, while the East Side, and stores and restaurants are hard hit and likely (Continued on Fourth Page.)

They're Eating Goat Now in Cleveland

High Cost of Living Responsible, Says Meat Dealer- 16 Cents Pound.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 5.—The high ost of living has driven Clevelanders to goat meat, according to J. L. Filldebrand, a local wholesale meat dealer.
Goat meat which sells for 18 cents a pound is being consumed in large quantities in Cleveland, Hildebrand stated.
"And if you don't let it get your goat its just as edible as lamb," Hildebrand claimed.

MRS. LE DUC WORSE, **DEVELOPS PLEURISY**

Gets Complication.

PHILADELPHIA. Oct. 5.—Mrs. Lil-lian L. Le Duc, of Chicago, who was shot by Mrs. Harry Belzar, of New Walton, developed pleurisy early today. While physicians declared her condition is not alarming, they acknowledged that "she is not as well as usual."

Her husband returned from New York today and went to the Jefferson Hospital, where Mrs. Le Duc is confined.

CABINET MEMBERS ABSENT FROM DESKS

State, War, and Navy Chiefs Ill or Out Campaigning.

The State, War, and Navy Departments today are suffering from a complete lack of Cabinet officers. Secretary of State Lansing has been ill with a severe cold for two or three days, and is confined at his home. Secretary of War Baker is in New York, giving attention to the campaign, and Secretary of the Navy Daniels is in Ohio, looking after politics.

REDFIELD ROOTING FOR THE DODGERS

Secretary Wires Congratulations and Best Wishes for Series.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield today came out for the Brooklyn team in the approaching world series. "Congratulations," he said, in a tele-gram to President Charles A. Ebbets, of the Brooklyn team, "to yourself and team on winning the National League championship. Best wishes for world's

Crop Shortage and Allied Demand for Canadian Product Given As Cause.

PRICES NOW NEAR RECORD

Flour and Produce Keeping Pace In Advance-Former \$9.10 Barrel In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Two dollar wheat was predicted by Chicago grain men today before the first of

Prices today, both cash and futures ranged only about 10 cents lower than the record price established in January, 1915, immediately following the outbreak of the European war. The heavy decrease in this year's crop, coupled with discouraging con-

ditions in Argentina and the demand of the allies for available Australian and Canadian wheat, were pointed to is factors in the present high prices. It was stated today at the Board of Trade that the Northwest has practically no wheat of seed quality and that good seed wheat was now selling at from \$4 to \$5 a bushel.

The importation of Canadian wheat for seed purposes is being seriously discussed and agricultural experts are uncertain whether Canadian wheat will be found adapted to American cultivation.

Farmers Holding Product. Dealers in cash wheat say that the Northwestern farmers are practically dhering to the decision not to sell wheat at less than \$2 a bushel, while the

the pace.

Members of the Board of Trade today said the present high prices could not

Ban Johnson Goes To Arrange Series

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With Garry Herrmann, Will See That All Moves Smoothly in First Contest.

NEW YORK, October 5.—Ban John-son, president of the American League, and Garry Herrmann, president of the National Commission, will leave New York this afternoon for Boston, where they will take charge of arrangements for the world's series. John K. Tener, president of the National League, and Commission, will not go to Boston until

At Ebbets Field, where the National League's share of the title games will be staged, there is every indication that be staged, there is every indication that already every reserved seat for thee games has been sold. Mail orders and personal applications have swamped the office force, and it will not be until tomorrow, at least, that the exact number of sales will become known.

Work on extra bleacher seats which will sell for it in Brooklyn, is expected to begin this afternoon.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 5.—The greatest out-of-town crowd ever to visit Boston for a world's series was predicted here today by hotel managers. Thousands of reservations for rooms continue to pour into Boston, and it is estimated that between \$5.000 and \$3,000 persons will be seeking hotel accommodations by Satur-

seeking hotel accommodations by Saturday.

It was announced today that it will be impossible for Jack Barry to start in the first same against the Dodgers Saturday. He still has two fingers of his injured hand bound in tape. Harold Janvrin will be at second, I was said, and Carrigan will not call upon him except in case of extreme nacessity.

Bets \$20,000 Sox Will Beat Dodgers

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.- The first big bet on the world's series was reported today when E. E. Smithers, owner of Dan Patch, but \$20,000 to \$14,000 the Red Sox would clean up. Smithers also is reported to have bet \$80,000 against \$50,000 the Giants won't win the National A second world's series bet today was one of \$5,000, laid by John A. Drake, prominent horseman, against \$5,500 that the Sox would beat the Robins.

Diamond Demand On the Increase

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 .- Though the cost of living goes higher, the demand for diamonds-due largely to large war bride profits—is on the increase, dia-mond merchants said today.

Indeed, it is so strong that some dealers are offering bleached yellow dia-monds as pure white.

A touch of alcohol however, reveals whether they are genuine white.

Probable Chairman of Adamson Act Inquiry



MAJ. GEN. GEORGE

Announcing He Would Retire From Army.

Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, and at present governor of the Canal Zone, is to receipts of grain from other primary shipping points are extremely light.

December wheat has reached \$1.59\(\), as against \$1.00 one year ago. May is \$1.58\(\), against \$1.00 one year ago. Cash wheat is selling around \$1.55\$, depending on the grade, while the millers are eagerly snapping up all available milling wheat.

As a result of wheat conditions, millers say flour continues its steady rise. Special brands were quoted today in Chicago at \$9.10 a barrel wholesale. Millers say that if the wheat advance continues, flour prices will have to keep the pace.

head the commission to be appointed by President Wilson to investigate the operation of the eight-hour-day railing and in the closing days of the its session of Congress, according to gossip in well informed quarters. General Goethals returned last week from the Canal Zone, announcing on his arrival at New York that he would not return to his post, and was preparing to retire from the army in December.

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in official circles today, General Goe-

Goethals Would Serve.

A dispatch from New York to The rimes this afternoon says: "I am an officer of the army and bound to accept any post the President may name," said Maj.-Gen. George W. Goethals, when asked today if he will accept the chairmanship of the commission to be appointed by President Wilson to investigate the workings of the eight-hour law. Goethals said he had been told that he would be designated chairman, but that he had not been officially appointed. "I am an officer of the army and been officially appointed.

He had intended to retire, he

Will Defend Law.

In announcing his selections, it is stated, the President will issue a visit orous defense of the Adamson eighthour law, which was passed as a means of averting the then threatened nationrailroad strike. General Goethals

t is declared, has been sounded, and has signified his willingness to accept. Friends of President Wilson respon-Friends of President Wilson responsible for the report declare that the naming of Goethals would not only be in line with the President's promise, at the time the legislation was passed, to appoint to the commission only those in whom the public had supreme confidence, but that it would be a bold stroke from a political standpoint.

General Goethals is a Republican and likewise a close friend of Colonel Roosevelt. His selection, it is pointed out, would be in the nature of a direct reply to the charges of Mr. Hughes and Colonel Roosevelt that in urging the passage of the eight-hour law the President was moved by political expediency.

Wanted to Get Away

Wanted to Get Away. General Goethals has been desirous for some time of giving up his post in

Canal Zone, owing to ill health brought about by his long residence in the tropics. A year ago, however, he the tropics. A year ago, however, he assured officials of the War Department that he would not give up the work until he was sure that the danger of slides in the canal had been elimi-

nated.

Who the other members of the commission will be is not indicated in any quarter. Friends of the President deciare, however, that they will all be men of recognized ability. It is regarded as likely that a representative of organized labor will hold one of the places on the board.

Famine at Door Of the Belgians

LONDON, Oct. 5 .- Famine is at the doors of Relgium because of the requisitions of the Germans on the conquered population, according to correspondence from Lausanne.

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Meat is practically unobtainable and butter very scarce. Potatoes have not been seen for some time, and prices are becoming impossible. Coffee is \$1.80 a pound; chocolate, \$2.40; cocos, \$3, and sugar, 72 cents. The almost total disappearance of sea fish and the excessive cost of meat have made mussels a popular food.

The object of the Germans in starving the Belgians is without doubt to induce them to demand peace, the correspondence says.

REPORT OF SEPARATE **RUSSO-GERMAN PEACE** TALK DECLARED TRUE

ON THE SOMME FRONT

LONDON, Oct. 5 .- British artillery played upon moving German infantry columns north of Schwaben redoubt last night, inflicting many casualties, but, aside from intermittent shelling, there was no activity north of the

General Haig reported this afternoon a successful raid by British infantry near Vimy.

A German attack near St. Eloi was unsuccessful.

PARIS, Oct. 5 .- Bad weather again impeded operations on the Somme front last night, it was officially announced today.

In operations around Morval the French captured nine 31/2-inch guns.

PRESIDENT ARRIVES BULGARS WIPE OUT GOETHALS TO HEAD AT OMAHA, WHERE 15,000ROUMANIANS 8-HOUR LAW PROBE HE SPEAKS TONIGHT IS SOFIA'S REPORT

Returned Last Week From Zone, Wilson Is Luncheon Guest Allowading Force Which Crossed Commercial Club and Participates In Pageant.

CROWDS CHEER MRS. WILSON SECOND DEFEAT ANNOUNCED

Campa'gn Life Agrees With Wife of Chief Executive, Who Attracts Attention.

By ROBERT J. BENDER. OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 5 .- President Wilson arrived at Omaha shortly before noon today and went immediately to thals will be named by the President a luncheon given by the Omaha Comwithin a few days as head of the com-mercial Club. From 2 until 4 he was mission. At the same time, it is stated, two and ride at the head of the procession other members of the commission are for some time. The principal address to be named.

of his stay here is to be made at the auditorium tonight.
Campaign life agrees with Mrs. Wilson. She likes it and is having a fine time. Incidentally, she's getting a lot of attention from the crowds who gather about the President's private car and is sharing equally with the President the plaudits of the throngs.
Wearing a simple gown of black voile over white, her every apeparance on the trip has brought a demonstration. For the most past, however, she prefers to stand by and let the President do the talking and receive the brunt of the noise.

On one occasion she was greeted by one in the crowd: "You look mighty good to us, Mrs. Wilson," and it took her some time to recover from the tribute.

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The entire Executive party was cheered to a high pitch of optimism by the demonstration accorded the President along the way yesterday and this morning. Political aides who are on the train feel that Ohio and Indiana will swing into the Democratic column with a bang.

The President leaves on the return trip at 10 p. m., arriving in Chicago at 11:30 a. m. tomorrow, leaving for the East at 12:40 p. m. On the return he will follow the same route as taken coming West.

Federation to Meet In District Building

Citizens Granted Use of Board Room By Commissioners.

Announcement was made today by Edward F. Colladay, president, that future meetings of the Federation of Citizens' Associations will be held in the board room of the District building. The initial meeting of the fall and winter season will be held Saturday night.

This will be the first meeting held by a civic organization under its own auspices in the District building since the beginning of the present form of government. The use of the board room was granted by the Commissioners, who have been invited to be present.

Dr. William Tindall, assistant secretary to the board, will attend as the representative of the Washington Heights Citizens' Association. Members of citizens' associations, whether or not affiliated with the federation, are invited.

Among the important questions schedzens' Associations will be held in the

vited.

Among the important questions sched-uled for consideration is a resolution urging the repeal of the Borland amend-ment assessing part of the cost of street improvements on owners of adjacent

property.

The location of a waiting room at Fourteenth and B streets southwest. Which has been urged upon the Public Utilities Commission by employes of the Bureau of Engraving and Agricultural Department, also will be considered.

Kills Woman and Self. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—After donning his best olothes, visiting a barber shop for a shave, shampoo and a manicure. Angels Leonetti returned to his boarding place and shot and killed Mrs. Rosa Sanangela, his landlady. He afterward committed suicide. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 5.—Golf cabaret is the latest, and it is the scheme of John D. He has a quartet follow him from tee to tee, and makes angered at the woman's refusal to clope with him.

Danube Enveloped and Cut

London Denies Bridge Was Destroyed By Bulgar Monitors. Allies Gain In South.

LONDON, Oct. 5 .- Advices from Bucharest deny that Austrian monitors destroyed the Danube bridge over which the Roumanians crossed into Bulthe Wireless News Agency to-

SOFIA, Oct . 5.-Bulgarian troops have enveloped and destroyed fifteen or sixteen Roumanian battalions (about 15,000 men) which crossed the Danube and invaded Bulgaria near Riahovo, said an official statement from the war office today.

The defeat suffered by the Roumanians is the greatest since the destruction of the Roumanian army at the fortress of Tutrakan, when 25,000 Roumanians were trapped and cantured Roumanians were trapped and cantured

the fortress of Tutrakan, when 23,000 ltournanians were trapped and captured south of the Danube.

The Roumanians were caught by an encircling movement and began to stream back across the river without offering stubborn opposition. Teutonic monitors had smashed some of the pontoon bridges over which the invaders crossed, thus interfering seriously with their retreat to the north bank.

Much Booty Taken.

Bulgarian artillery was trained on Roumanian transports that attempted to facilitate the retreat, adding to the confusion in the ranks of the enemy. The exact number of prisoners is not definitely known, but it is reported that large quantities of war material were brought in.

On the Dobrudja front, all Russo-Roumanian attacks were frustrated.

The German war office yesterday afternoon announced that the Rou-manian force that crossed the Danube had retreated before a German Bul-gar encircling movement.

Second Severe Defeat. If the Bulgarian statement is true, the Roumanians have suffered two most severe defeats on the Danube in most severe defeats on the Danube in the five weeks since they entered the war. When German and Bulgarian forces captured the Roumanian fortress of Tutrakan, the Roumanian garrison was surrounded on the south bank and captured. Several hundred Roumanians, including a general and a number of other officers were drowned while attempting to swim the stream.

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The German war office, however, de-clared that the Roumanians "escaped by hasts flight."

The Roumanians had occupied several Bulgarian villages before they were at-tacked by Bulgarian forces from Rust-chuk and Tutrakan.

Improvement was noted this morning in the condition of Dr. Arthur L. Hunt, who is suffering from infantile paralysis, according to physicians of the Health Department.

Dr. Hunt was taken ill Friday. The case developed rapidly and his condition yesterday was regarded as critical. Dr. Hunt is the first physician in Washington who has contracted the disease since the beginning of the recent epidemic. demic.
The total number of cases of infan-tile paralysis on record in the District is

SAYS ENVOYS WERE IN CONFERENCE

Despite Official Denials, He Asserts Plan Was Recently Considered.

NEUTRALS CREDIT RUMOR

Negotiations Broken Off After Meeting In Kovno During Past August.

By CARL W. ACKERMAN. United Press Staff Correspondent.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 16 (by mail).—Despite official denials that Russia and Germany recently discusséd a separate peace, I have learned from recent visits to Warsaw, Copenhagen and The Hague that some sort of a conference did take place.

At present, however, there is little prospect that Russia will desert the allies.

Roumania's intervention in the war has changed the situation entirely from the Czar's standpoint.

REPORT PUBLISHED. The report that a peace meeting was held at Kovno was published recently in the Nieuwe Courant, one of the best

informed newspapers of Holland. The Courant article has not been pu lished in any belligerent country, it is understood here, though it created a

sensation in Holland and the neutral Scandinavian countries.
Immediately following its publication, the Russian legation here issued a denial. Similar denial was telegraphed from Berlin, but, regardless of this fact officials it. Scandinavian countries believe a great deal of the Courant article

is true.
The Courant asserted that special rep-The Courant asserted that special representatives of the Czar and Premier Sturmer met the Kaiser and Field Marshal von Hindenburg at Kovno in August. Exactly what caused the negotiations to be broken off was not learned.

Why Conference Ended.

One report was that Russia learned the war. Another report was that Emperor Franz Josef had refused to cede Galicia and Bukowina to Russia, the price demanded by the Czar

sia, the price demanded by the Czar for a separate peace.

Russia was said to be willing to make a separate peace because she was afraid of Japanese aggression in China, because General Brusiloff's offensive had failed to capture Lemberg and Kovel, and because the allies had not given her successful cooperation on other fronts.

Germany, according to a neutral in The Hague, was willing to see that Turkey made some concessions to Russia regarding the Dardanelles. Poland was to be made a kingdom. with a slice of Galicia added, under Prince Leopold of Bavaria.

Russ Again Drive On Caucasus Front

Fleet Co-operates With Army; Fortified Turkish Positions Near Karaburnum Taken.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 5 .- Suddenly resuming the offensive in the Caucasus, in co-operation with the Black Sea fleet, the Russians are advancing on a wide front, the war office announced

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today.

A Turkish fortified position in the
region of Karaburnum has been captured. West of Kalkittchivtlik the
Slavs broke through Turkish advance
guards and inflicted great losses on the

Dr. Hunt Improving
From Paralysis
Improvement was noted this morning in the condition of Dr. Arthur L. Hunt, who is suffering from infantile paralysis, according to physicians of the guards and inflicted great losses on the enemy.

On the AustrolGerman front stubborn fighting continues fro mthe region east Vladimir-Volynaka as far south as the Dniester. The Russians have captured enemy positions at various points. Along the Bistritza, in the region of Bogorodchad, Teutonic outposts were defeated and a number of prisoners taken.

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ALLIES FIGHT WAY CLOSER TO MONASTIR

SALONIKI, Oct. 5.—The battle around the village of Jenikoj, on the Struma front, has resulted in a complete British victory, it was officially announced today. The whole village is now in the hands of the British, who are now consolidating their positions. The Bulgara suffered heavily in the recent fighting.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—Allied troops in the Balkans pushed on toward Mohastir in yesterday's fighting, occupying Buf and making progress at other points, it was officially announced today.